EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report is presented pursuant to Section 656 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (FAA), and Section 652 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008 (P.L. 110-161). Section 656 of the FAA (22 U.S.C. 2416) requires:

(A) ANNUAL REPORT.

(1) IN GENERAL. – Not later than January 31 of each year, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State shall jointly prepare and submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on all military training provided to foreign military personnel by the Department of Defense and the Department of State during the previous fiscal year and all such training proposed for the current fiscal year.

(2) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN COUNTRIES. – Paragraph (1) does not apply to any NATO member, Australia, Japan, or New Zealand, unless one of the appropriate congressional committees has specifically requested, in writing, inclusion of such country in the report. Such request shall be made not later than 90 calendar days prior to the date on which the report is required to be transmitted. No such request has been received this year.

(B) CONTENTS. – The report described in subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) For each military training activity, the foreign policy justification and purpose for the activity, the number of foreign military personnel provided training and their units of operation, and the location of the training.

(2) For each country, the aggregate number of students trained and the aggregate cost of the military training activities.

(3) With respect to United States personnel, the operational benefits to the United States forces derived from each military training activity and the United States military units involved in each activity.

(C) FORM. – The report described in subsection (a) shall be in unclassified form but may include a classified annex.

(D) AVAILABILITY ON THE INTERNET. – All unclassified portions of the report described in subsection (a) shall be made available to the public on the Internet through the Department of State.

Section 652 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008 (P.L. 110-161), requires that the report be submitted by the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State to the Committees on Appropriations by the date specified in FAA, Section 656.

This report was generated using data submitted by multiple sources, including Security Assistance Organizations, Combatant Commands, and other Department of Defense (DoD) agencies. Volume I lists the operational benefits to U.S. forces for training and education programs and other security cooperation activities; a description of each type of activity; a summary of all training provided, along with the foreign policy justification for each country; country activity training lists; and explanations for the purpose of each training activity.

The report contains approximately 43,300 individual events. In Fiscal Year 2010, approximately 67,100 students from 159 countries participated in training, the total cost of which was approximately $609.7M. The individual events are in alphabetical order within geographic regions by country and fiscal year, and are listed in three main categories – education and training activities provided under the Foreign Military Sales (FMS) Program, State-funded activities, and DoD-funded activities.

State-funded activities reported include: International Military Education and Training (IMET); Foreign Military Financing (FMF)-funded training; International Narcotics and Law Enforcement (INL) programs; African Contingency Operations Training and Assistance (ACOTA); the Global Peace Operations Initiative (GPOI); and the FAA-authorized drawdown for narcotics education and training.

DoD-funded activities reported include: the Regional Defense Combating Terrorism Fellowship Program (CTFP); Section 1004 Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Training Support (CDTS); Combatant Command Security Cooperation Activities (e.g., counter-narcotics, humanitarian demining); and other Non-Security Assistance programs.

Miscellaneous DoD activities reported include: the Service Academy Foreign Student Program; the Aviation Leadership Program; Professional Military Education (PME) Exchanges; Regional Programs(the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (APCSS), the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies (Marshall Center), the Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies (CHDS), the Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies (NESA Center), and the Africa Center for Strategic Studies (ACSS)); Section 1206; and certain Combatant Command activities.